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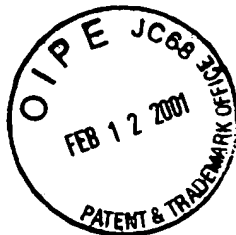
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

SCHAEFER, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/741,008

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FOR: PERFORMANCE PATH METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EXCHANGING
DATA AMONG SYSTEMS USING DIFFERENT DATA FORMATS

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Attached is Form PTO-1449 listing the enclosed documents.

This IDS is intended to be in full compliance with the rules, but should the Examiner find any part of its required content to have been omitted, prompt notice to that effect is earnestly solicited, along with additional time under Rule 97(f), to enable Applicant to comply fully.

Should a first action on the merits have been issued on the same day or before this IDS is filed, please accept this IDS under Rule 97(c) and charge the requisite Rule 17(p) fee to our Deposit Account No. 03-3975 under Order No. 81684/0272835 and proceed to consider this IDS.


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Consideration of the foregoing and enclosures plus the return of a copy of the herewith Form-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609 along with an early action on the merits of this application are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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